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## BUSINESS NOTICES

### NEW MUSIC.

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I am nobody's Darling  
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Sweet Lady  
Say it with music  
When the Sun goes down  
It must be someone  
Strut Miss Lizzie  
Song of India  
Dangerous Blues  
Jealous of you  
Humpty Dumpty  
I've got the jive  
Royal Garden Blues  
Remember the Rose  
I wonder if you still care for me  
Oh Joy

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### NAVAL TREATY ALMOST COMPLETE.

#### FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS TACKLED.

WASHINGTON, January 16.  
The naval treaty is now complete except for certain small points on which the Japanese delegation is awaiting final instructions from Tokyo.

Meanwhile the conference to-day resumed discussion of Far Eastern questions and the nine power committee meets in the afternoon for the first time.

### SOUTH AFRICAN MINE STRIKE PARLEY.

#### ESSENTIAL SERVICES MOSTLY CONTINUE.

JOHANNESBURG, January 16.  
The Chamber of Mines has agreed to a conference with seven representatives from each side. The meeting will be held forthwith.

JOHANNESBURG, January 16.  
The essential services on the road continue to work well under the mines officials, except at the Kleinfontein Old Apex No. 7, and Modder East where flooding has started.

JOHANNESBURG, January 17.  
Owing to the strike large batches of natives are being marshalled in compounds for entrainment to various destinations in South Africa and Portuguese East Africa.

### ALLIED DEBT FUNDING BILL.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE'S MODIFICATIONS

WASHINGTON, January 16.  
The Finance Committee of the Senate has approved the allied debt funding bill with a few modifications, notably elimination of the original provision fixing the rate of interest at not less than five per cent.

The Senate has adopted Senator McCormick's resolution (similar to that of Mr. Reavis tabled on January 3) asking the State Department to furnish information regarding the financial affairs of the European governments, especially concerning expenditure for military purposes.

[A Washington cable dated January 3 stated: In the House of Representatives, Mr. Reavis (Republican) introduced a resolution instructing the Government to demand repayment of the Allied debts, because the proceedings at the Washington Conference disclosed a determination by certain debtor nations to incur large expenditure upon increased naval armaments. The resolution is believed to be directed against France.]

### AMERICAN IMPORT DUTIES.

#### NEW ASSESSMENT BASIS.

WASHINGTON, January 17.  
Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee have tentatively agreed that the basis for assessing import duties should be the American wholesale price at the time the article was shipped to America.

### NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB BOXING.

#### £950 CRUISER WEIGHT CONTEST.

LONDON, January 17.  
At the National Sporting Club in a twenty rounds match for £950 Dick Smith, ex-cruiser weight champion of Britain, defeated Albert Lloyd, Australian cruiser-weight champion, on points.

### SOFT SOAP.

#### AND A STORY THAT WOULDN'T WASH.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of one Colt revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition. Sergt. Dorrington said that the defendant was arrested on board the s.s. "Hosier State" yesterday. The contraband was found concealed in a basket containing soft soap. Defendant admitted that he was acting as coolie for two passengers whom he could not find. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

### CROUP.

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### POLICE FORCE CHANGES.

#### INSPECTORS DAVITT AND WILLS RETIRE.

The following members of the Police Force are going home by the s.s. "Egypt" to-morrow: Inspector Davitt, Sub-Inspectors Wills, T. Murphy, Reynolds, J. Clarke and A. Clarke, Sergeants Dorrington, J. Murphy, Lane, Brown, Henderson, M. Murphy, Logan, Hourihan and Hinchins. Inspectors Davitt and Wills are retiring on pension after long and honorable service in the Force, while the others are going on long leave deferred owing to the war. Inspector Davitt is one of the oldest members of the Force. Coming out here as a constable on October 31, 1895, he was promoted Lance Sergeant on December 1, 1900, Sergeant on January 7, 1905, and Inspector on January 25, 1918. Both he and Mr. Davitt are very popular here and they will be greatly missed by their friends, especially the congregation of St. Joseph's Church.

The best wishes of a wide circle will go with them.

Sub-Inspector Wills joined the Force on December 4, 1902. He early showed ability in the investigation of crime and was attached to the Detective Staff where he remained until the time of his retirement. Promotion came to him steadily, and on April 10, 1913 he was made Sub-Inspector. During the War he several times acted as Inspector at the various stations. He was connected with the investigation of many big crimes, one of the most recent of which was the "Motor Bandits" case which caused such a sensation in Hongkong a couple of years ago.

### STRAIGHT AT IT.

HERE is a case of four "battering around the bush." We might as well out with it from the start. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason to fear as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its reliable action has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 3/8.  
To-day's opening rate 2/7 3/8.

### NEW TURBINE STEAMERS.

#### FOR FAR EASTERN SERVICES.

LONDON, January 16.  
The turbine cargo steamer "Diomed," built to the order of Messrs. Alfred Holt for the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company has been launched. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 10,900 and will probably sail in the spring. The same firm has also ordered an 11,000 ton twin screw turbine cargo and passenger boat for its Far Eastern Service from Messrs. Cammell Lairds.

### BELL'S 929 TIBET MISSION.

#### FULL AGREEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, January 16.  
Mr. Charles Bell has returned to England. Interviewed by Reuter with regard to his mission to Tibet in November of 1920, he pointed out that his mission reached agreement on all outstanding political questions but no treaty was made because none was desired. He emphasised that nothing was done to conflict with the legal aspiration of China.

### IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

#### DUBLIN CASTLE DEPARTMENTS TAKEN OVER.

LONDON, January 16.  
The departments of Dublin Castle were formally handed over to the provisional government by Lord Fitzalan in behalf of the King in Privy Council to-day.

### RUN SMUGGLER'S AEROPLANE.

#### MEXICAN BORDER CAPTURE.

WASHINGTON, January 16.  
Great activity among smugglers led to a search by prohibition authorities which resulted in the seizure of a run running aeroplane on the Mexican border and freight consisting of 120 bottles of liquor.

### INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

#### THE HAGUE, JANUARY 16.

The Government has nominated Mr. Nolens, professor at the Amsterdam University and Mr. Voors, professor at Delft as assessors of the court of international justice to deal with cases arising out of labour questions.

### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

#### NEW GOVERNMENT'S MEASURE.

PARIS, January 16.  
It is stated that one of the first measures by the new Government will be a bill relating to the Banque Industrielle de Chine, the nature of which is not at present indicated.

### ILLEGAL CALCUTTA MEETING.

#### MANY ARRESTS MADE.

CALCUTTA, January 17.  
The Chairman and 133 others were arrested when a local congress attempted to hold meetings in contravention of the Government notification.

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1 Shaft (no tail) with gearing.  
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1 25 H. P. Vertical Single Cylinder  
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Current Dynamo (British make) with  
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HONGKONG ORIGINAL  
JURISDICTION

Between H. J. Murray Plaintiff  
and  
Walter Ford and Company  
Walter Leong Fung and Fung  
Yan San partners therein.  
Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONGKONG  
AND  
UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF THE  
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Messrs LAMMERT BROTHERS,  
have received instructions to sell by  
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**THURSDAY,**  
the 19th day of January, 1922,  
at 10 o'clock p.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE  
all the right title and interest of the  
above named defendant Fung Yan San  
of and in the following properties situate  
in the Colony of Hongkong  
No. 11 WYNDHAM STREET,  
Victoria.

being the Remaining Portion of Section  
B of Inland Lot No. 970,  
No. 362 SHANGHAI STREET,  
Mongkoktsai,  
being Section B of Kowloon Inland Lot  
No. 713,  
No. 99 PORTLAND STREET,  
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being Section B of Kowloon Inland Lot  
No. 714.

The above properties are sold subject  
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Particulars and Conditions of Sale  
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Messrs. LO & LO,  
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Solicitors  
or from

Messrs LAMMERT BROTHERS,  
The Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

BY ORDER OF THE VENDORS  
Particulars and Conditions of Sale  
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and known as  
Kowloon Marine Lot 42 with Godown  
and Buildings thereon  
IN ONE LOT  
to be sold  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 8th day of February, 1922,  
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All that piece or parcel of ground  
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## SPORT.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

I. R. C. 1ST v. UNIVERSITY.

Played on the I. R. C. ground on  
Saturday and resulted in a draw.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn run out..... 71

T. E. Yeoh run out..... 6

F. A. Redmond c Curreen b. F. M.

Arculli..... 10

M. H. Rofley b S. H. Ismail..... 27

A. Hoalim, c F. M. Arculli, b A.

Arculli..... 32

M. B. Osman b. A. H. Rumjahn..... 2

F. A. Ponsonby Fane, not out..... 16

Vickers not out..... 2

Extras..... 15

Total (for 6 wickets declared), 181

Dr. Claud Severn, Bolhatchet and

T. O. Yeow did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. Arculli..... 12 2 37 1

M. H. Abbas..... 11 1 45 0

F. M. Arculli..... 5 0 21 1

J. S. Curreen..... 4 0 25 0

S. H. Ismail..... 4 0 26 1

A. H. Rumjahn..... 4 0 12 1

I. R. C. 1ST.

A. H. Rumjahn, b T. E. Yeoh..... 24

S. A. R. Ismail, b F. A. Redmond..... 34

S. H. Ismail, b Osman, b T. E. Yeoh..... 0

M. H. Abbas, c Ponsonby-Fane, b

A. A. Rumjahn..... 17

J. S. Curreen, b Hoalim..... 1

O. Ismail, c Ponsonby Fane, b

A. A. Rumjahn..... 2

S. D. Ismail, not out..... 16

A. A. Arculli, not out..... 1

Extras..... 8

Total (for six wickets)..... 103

D. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail and F. M.

Arculli did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. A. Rumjahn..... 18 6 44 2

Dr. Claud Severn..... 7 4 11 0

T. E. Yeoh..... 7 2 17 2

Hoalim..... 6 1 13 1

F. A. Redmond..... 5 0 4 0

F. A. Ponsonby-Fane..... 3 0 8 0

## R.A.M.C.

Hollands, b Kitchell..... 5

Rhodes, c E. Ali Moosdeen, b

Kitchell..... 10

Capt Tomory, c Kitchell, b H. D.

Rumjahn..... 24

Major Tomlinson, c Kitchell, b H.

D. Rumjahn..... 2

Savage, b Madar..... 2

Rogers, c Nazarin, b Madar..... 3

Stine, c and b Madar..... 0

Batres, c Madar, b Abbas..... 22

Thompson, b Madar..... 3



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### PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For account of the concerned.)

### THURSDAY

January 19, 1922, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ten House Street.

### Valuable Jewellery

Single Stone Diamond Rings, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Diamond Cluster Rings, Bracelets, Gold and Silver Ornaments, Pearls, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1922.

### THURSDAY

January 20, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 6, Hongkong Buildings, Kowloon.

### Valuable Household Furniture

Comprising—  
Bedroom and Dining Room Suites, Blackwood Cabinets, Chairs and Side Tables, &c., &c.

Also  
Several Japanese Water Colours in Blackwood Frames.

On view before date of Sale.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

### FRIDAY

January 20, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ten House Street.

### Chinese Porcelains, Corals, Lacquered Ware, &c.

Including a variety of 5 coloured and 3 coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Inlaid burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

Also many Green Jade Ornaments, Beads Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags, Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins, Pearl Pins, Silver Buttons, Bracelets, Bracelets, &c., &c.

The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kiangsi, Kienlung and Tientsin Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view before date of Sale.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1922.

### THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

By order of Mortgagee Ng King Hoi, 16, Des Voeux Road Central,

### MONDAY

February 6, 1922, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ten House Street.

### SS "SUN TAK"

Two Screw Passenger Steamer, Steel hull by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. Newcastle on Tyne. 1 ing at Yaumati. Length 250 feet 6 inches. Breadth 34 feet.

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### INTIMATIONS.

#### PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE CITY HALL.

MR. FREDERICK SMITH, who is on an extended lecturing tour in the interests of World Peace, will give an address (under the auspices of the League of Fellowship and Service) on "International Friendship," at the City Hall, City Hall, on TUESDAY the 17th January, at 8 p.m., punctually.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL.

Ladies are invited.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., will take the Chair.

Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

#### THE EXCELLENCY the Governor

has kindly consented to distribute Prizes on SATURDAY, January 21st, at 11 A.M. No Cards are being issued, but to all Parents and Guardians of Students, to Old Boys and others interested in the work of the School, a cordial invitation to honour us by their attendance on that date is extended.

BERTRAM TANNER, Headmaster.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

### NOTICE.

#### H.B.M. CONSULATE GENERAL.

BRITISH subjects, resident in China are hereby reminded that in terms of the China Order in Council of 1904 they are required to register themselves at H.B.M. Consulate General in January of each year.

J. W. JAMIESON, Consul-General.

H.B.M. Consulate General, CANTON.

January 16, 1922.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### Annual Race Meeting 1922.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races CLOSE on SATURDAY, 21st inst., at noon and must be sent to the Jockey Club Rooms, 34 Chater Road, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

### THE GENERAL EXCHANGE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SEVENTH MEETING of the above Company will be held at No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, (2nd floor), Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 20th day of January, 1922, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order,

(Signed) LI YUNG CHAI, Chief Manager.

Dated the Ninth Day of January, 1922.

No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 1st floor, Victoria, Hongkong.

### NOTICE.

TO whom it may concern the partnership between Mr. GEORGE A. DISS and Mr. ARTHUR C. DISS trading as DISS BROS., was mutually dissolved on December 31, 1921.

GEORGE A. DISS, ARTHUR C. DISS.

Hongkong, January 16, 1922.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, January 21, 1922, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A Consignment of Fine Crystal Cut Glass.

Comprising—  
Bowls, Plates, Vases, Decanters, Jugs, Jardinières, Candlesticks, Spirit Bottles, Pickle Bottles, etc., etc.

On view from Friday, the 20th January 1922.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LANMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

### INTIMATIONS.

#### MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

Hongkong Branch.

#### THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

will be held at the GUILD OFFICE, Sailors' Home, West Point, on WEDNESDAY next, 18th January, 1922, at 6.00 p.m. in order to suit the convenience of NORTHERN MEMBERS, who are hereby requested to assist us by their presence.

W. J. STOKES, Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1922.

### THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

to the General Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

### THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 11.15 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

to the General Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

### THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

to the General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

to the General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

### THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company Union Building, on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1922, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 24th to February 7th, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1922.

### SPORT.

#### CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 2.)

#### CLUB 2ND v. POLICE.

This was a very close game, with the Club just getting home.

Scores:—

POLICE.

Alexander, c Young, b McNicoll... 36

R. Barnshaw, c and b Sandberg... 27

A. W. Grimmett, c and b Sandberg... 6

Booker, b Young... 1

T. H. Ki g l.b.w. McNicoll... 12

C. Barnshaw, b Young... 10

Mackell, b McNicoll... 2

Hallam, c Fraser, b Young... 4

Ellwood, not out... 15

Gibb, b Hammond... 0

Chester Woods, c and b Hammond... 10

Extras... 113

Total... 113

#### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Young... 16 2 28 3

Hammond... 5 1 16 2

Benson... 5 0 18 0

Sandberg... 5 0 24 2

McNicoll... 5 1 17 3

HOLLANDS, c King, b Alexander... 28

Sandberg, run out... 10

W. W. Mackenzie, b Alexander... 1

Fraser, c Alexander, b Grimmett... 0

Benson, l.b.w. Ellwood... 8

Young, c Grimmett, b Gibb... 37

Hammond, c Earnshaw, b Alexander... 9

McNicoll, b Grimmett... 2

Watson, not out... 2

Way, not out... 8

Extras... 7

Total (8 wks.)... 122

A. K. Mackenzie did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Grimmett... 12 1 31 2

Gibb... 5 0 18 1

Alexander... 11 0 29 3

Ellwood... 2 0 15 1

King... 3 0 22 0

Extras... 8

Total... 150

### KOWLOON v. NAVY.

Kowloon put up 150 in this match.

The Navy got the runs asked of them for the loss of four wickets only and won easily.

Scores:—

KOWLOON.

J. P. Robinson, st. Drew, b Haytor... 10

J. Stalker, run out... 28

Capt. Spinks, c Jotham, b Pain... 30

C. I. Stapleton, l.b.w. b Beatty... 38

E. J. Blackburn, b Beatty... 0

B. L. Bragg, c and b Pain... 14

F. E. Lawrence, b Beatty... 0

P. G. Thompson, not out... 16

C. Dance, c Jotham, b Pain... 1

C. P. James, c Wood, b Pain... 0

R. D. Evans, c and b Pain... 0

Extras... 13

Total... 150

#### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Pain... 16 2 39 5

Beatty... 14 2 58 3

Haytor... 7 1 39 1

NAVY.

Lt. Com. Jotham, c James, b Spinks... 35

Sub. Lt. Stevenson, c and b Stalker... 48

R. V. Purcell, not out... 42

Lt. Norris, c James, b Evans... 6

Lt. Com. Gilchrist, b Spinks... 14

Extras... 13

Total... 158

#### C.S.C. 2ND v. K.C.C. 2ND.

This was a low scoring match.

Kowloon won by 97 runs to 88.

Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI.

E. Fincher, b Brown... 0

C. Brockbanks, c Spinks, b Brown... 15

C. J. Tacchi, b Russell... 7

F. Haynes, c Edwards, b Russell... 17

J. C. Fletcher, c Spinks, b Russell... 2

E. Dunkley, c Jack, b Brown... 2

J. Spillet, not out... 14

H. Sandford, c and b Overy... 17

W. Hill, b Spinks... 12

W. Thornton, b Overy... 0

W. Cowan, b Overy... 0

Extras... 2

Total... 88

#### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Russell... 12 3 27 3

Brown... 10 1 28 3

Spinks... 6 0 28 1

Overy... 4 4 3 3



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for the social service previously rendered. We took it for granted as we do the water supply.

It is a respectable ambition in our social organization as it is now, to look forward to and to work for the privilege of ceasing to render whatever social service we may be contributing. Men who vaguely regard the act of "striking" as an offence against society themselves hope to "retire" as soon as they can "afford" it. It may be news to them that workers who come out on strike are workers who "retire" with the idea that it pays them to do so. Of course the analogy is destroyed by the fact that they "retire" in a body, simultaneously, in concert, and so inflict the maximum of inconvenience on society. If we look for another analogy in the direction of the army, we find it unthinkable that a large military force should ever "strike." We say it would never do. Whatever grievances soldiers might have, they should not expose their country to foreign defeat. Some people think that the forces of labour, whose "strikes" do expose us as a nation to foreign defeat in commerce, and so on, should be and do as the soldiers are and do. But that is Socialism, and many of us who are angry with strikers for striking are still more angry with Socialists for preaching. Oddly enough, we are apt to lump them together and confuse them, probably because so many Trade Unionists are or profess to be Socialists. Strikes and "class wars" must be regarded by the impartial student as more or less inevitable sequences of the exploitation of labour under our otherwise excellent system of Individualism. Under Socialism they would be insubordination and mutiny. The *China Mail* prefers Individualism to Socialism, but that is a statement relatively unimportant, leading up to the more important thought that it is unreasonable to expect to have it both ways. We cannot have Socialism and Individualism. Officers in our industrial army. We cannot expect our proletariat to show the altruism and discipline of soldiers while their masters are free for guerrilla warfare. We have seen, since governments began to interrupt the beautiful law of supply and demand, and monkey with duty, how Socialism promises to work out in practice. We do not admire it, and our Individualistic convictions are confirmed and revived by contemplation of the muddle caused by such interference. Let the Law of Supply and Demand operate naturally, we say, and all will find its proper level. This must apply to labour also, we suppose. The strikers may be regarded as business men who are withholding supplies to stimulate demand, which is expected to manifest itself in better price offers.

Here, by the way, they might miscalculate, as business men sometimes do. There have been hints that the shipowners had thoughts of seeking supply elsewhere, which, in plain words, means the importation of Ningpo men to take the strikers' places. As this would inevitably give rise to fights and murders and not, the Government, and the Public, would probably assert a right to "have a say." But it is not likely to come to that. Arbitration is possible. It is understood that after all this time the shipowners are not averse from making some concession. They might have reached this frame of mind much earlier, but for the fact (which it is only fair to them to acknowledge) that they probably foresaw that to yield too easily to the first demands of the men's officials would encourage further demands at some subsequent date. This is quite a sound prognosis, because the law of supply and demand operates perpetually. It never takes holiday. Here again, however, we who think a good law should be prepared to take it as it is. We should not expect a law to make exceptions in our favour.

## Dismissing Hongkong.

Last week a *China Mail* man, finding himself facing the skeleton of the vast hall going up on our "Finest site" was moved to draw a pretty analogy between Max Baer's boxing match of Apollo, who never saw the world of men save in its work-day aspect and the Prince of Wales who "will not be allowed to see our Hongkong, Hongkong as it is." Admiration for the amazing skill of the Chinese bamboo builder interrupted a train of thought which might have been followed with much profit. Hongkong is acclaimed one of the world's "beauty spots." Why, disguise it in a mass of bunting? These lights from the harbour, already a wondrous spectacle, why seek to dim their glory? Loyalty! Why the Prince's sensible had that he has proved himself on many an occasion would revel in the opportunity to see at least one new place in its native beauty, especially if that native beauty were Hongkong's. But if

you must have decorations, have something less stereotyped than endless bunting. Why not decorate the city with flowers? Edinburgh did it for the present King when he visited Scotland early in 1914. A subtle change was wrought, but the city was not hopelessly disguised. Now, then, Hongkong?

## Gardening Made Easy.

*Chloranthus scaberrimus* or *wong hin yuk* for which you would rather tackle. Personally we would prefer to risk the Chinese version, but any way if you pay fifty cents for the Horticultural Society's new Handbook you can take your choice. "A Gardening Vocabulary in English and Chinese" is the title and the preface wisely warns that "patience is asked in its use." Armed with this handy little volume you may with confidence beard your *fa nous* in his garden and point out with gentle firmness that "It is better to water the e well once a week than to water a little every day." The Sanitary Board people seem to have had a hand in compiling some of the phrases. For instance—"You must not leave water in flower pots or the saucers under them or mosquitoes will breed in it; always throw away the water." We have heard it suggested that the Golf Club should furnish its members with something along the same lines for use during stressful moments with the caddy at Fanling. But if so they will surely have to go elsewhere to have it revised. The individual who did it for the Horticultural Society was the Rev. Dr. Pearce of the London Mission. The book is on sale at Kelly and Walsh's.

## Expensive Strikes.

Now that Hongkong is in the throes of a strike that is fast bringing local shipping to a complete standstill and threatens to extend its paralyzing grip to other branches of industry, particulars of what is considered the most expensive strike on record will excite melancholy interest here. Their demands refused, the Berlin electricity works employees walked out. This drastic action plunged the city into darkness, brought the trams to a standstill and closed the theatres. Ten hours was enough. The men's victory was complete. This little poodle cost 6,000,000 marks, not less (2300,000 at the normal exchange rate). The increased wages granted added 256,000,000 marks (£12,800,000) to the taxpayers' burden, and this sum was promptly raised by consequent increases to other municipal workers to 400,000,000 marks—£20,000,000! Hongkong depends a great deal more on its shipping, synonymously known as the Colony's "lifeblood," than Berlin does on its electricity works. Our little strike is still an infant but it might easily prove itself a prodigy for growth. A port whose trade averages £100,000,000 a year must inevitably suffer heavy loss every day a large section of its shipping remains idle. And at the moment, so slow the negotiations seem, that vital ship ping has every appearance of remaining idle.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Irving distributes the Yau-mai Government School prizes on January 21.

On the night of January 20 when the Talkoo Club Ball will be held, restrictions on late motor car traffic will be withdrawn.

The Kowloon Theatre's usual \$1.50 dance (evening dress requested) takes place to-night. Dance enthusiasts now require no assurance that an enjoyable evening awaits them.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the following were appointed members of the Standing Law Committee for the ensuing year:—The Attorney General, the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., the Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

Many people have expressed their pleased approval with the *China Mail's* produce market list, which gives the pre-war and Armistice quotations for comparison. One reader suggests that it would be further improved if the Chinese names were given in ideographs. This was tried before, but owing to proof-reading difficulties, had to be abandoned.

The fine seven part feature attraction, "The Luck of the Irish," presenting a delightful story, superb acting, wonderful travel scenes and skilful photography, will be shown again at the Coronet Theatre this evening. The management having extended the run for one night only, in response to requests from many enthusiastic patrons anxious to see the picture again.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## SHANGHAI NEWS.

## COTTON JUNK FIRE CAUSES \$10,000 DAMAGE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.

Fire broke out on a junk loaded with 140 bales of cotton anchored in the river opposite the Shui Kee cotton mill at Yangtzeport. The fire spread rapidly. The municipal and customs fireboats were engaged. The damage is estimated at over \$10,000.

## AMAH FOULY MURDERED.

An amah was foully murdered in a house in Pootung Road, Causeway. Her body, bound hand and foot, had several stab wounds. Several trunks of clothing were taken by the murderers. A richa coolie and two other Chinese have been arrested in connection with the tragedy.

## NEW J WISH CLUB.

RUN ON Y. M. C. A. LINES.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.

The new Jewish club was formally opened yesterday in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Already the club has a large membership. Run on Y. M. C. A. lines, the premises are commodious and well equipped.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Captain and Mrs. Branch have sent a package of reading matter to this office for the troops who are leaving the Colony.

Among the passengers arriving here by the P. & O. s.s. "Egypt" from Shanghai this morning were Lieut. Comdr. Tower and Lieut. Weisford.

At the Harbour Office a telegram has been received from the s.s. "Phenix" stating that she passed a waterlogged junk in lat. 17.42 N. long. 113.35 E, at 7.10 p.m. on January 15.

Baroness Clifton is a through passenger from Shanghai to Marseilles by the P. & O. s.s. "Egypt" which arrived here this morning. Captain and Mrs. Hesselbarth are passengers to London by the same steamer.

One imported case of small pox, Japanese, was reported yesterday, the only case of notifiable disease recorded during the 48 hours. Last week three Chinese died from enteric fever, and two from purpural fever (notifiable). There were also reported three cases of cerebro spinal fever, Chinese, one of paratyphoid fever, Portuguese, two of plague, Chinese, and one of enteric fever, British.

As reported in a special wire to the *China Mail*, judgment in the action brought by Mr. Ernest Beddall against the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Ltd. was given by Judge Grain at H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on January 11. Plaintiff claimed Tls. 2,500 damages for wrongful dismissal, but his Lordship found that defendants had treated plaintiff with great forbearance and were justified in discharging him, and judgment was accordingly entered for them with costs.

William Bell, third engineer of the s.s. "Lindsay Miller," was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with having been drunk and disorderly in Cook Street, Hunghom, yesterday, and with having assaulted an Indian constable. Bell admitted that he was drunk, but said he did not remember having been disorderly or assaulting the constable. Inspector Aris said that Bell struck the constable on the nose, and in the struggle which followed, the latter's tunic was covered with mud. On the first charge Bell was fined \$5, and on the second \$15.

A Chinese was fined \$25 by Magistrate Lindsell this morning for assaulting a Chinese constable. The constable said that he was on duty in Morrison Street yesterday afternoon when he received information that the defendant was carrying arms. When he attempted to execute a search, the defendant, who was with two other men, resisted, punching him on the side. The defendant's companions joined in the assault. The witness blew his whistle and Sergeant Wilson came to his assistance. The defendant was arrested but the other two got away. Defendant said that the constable put his hand in his pocket and extracted a note. When he snatched it back, the constable struck him with a truncheon.

## IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

I met a friend of mine to day, who has no idea of my identity as author of the Social Swim. She said "My dear, I have been at three tiffin and bridge dinner parties lately and they were all discussing the 'Social Swim.' You know it don't you?" I said "No, I have never read it." "Well," she said, "at the first I thought I was right there as everyone agreed, it was Mrs. X—, but when at all the others they all gave a different name I began to be a bit 'flummoxed' especially when one man, who might possibly have known, asserted that it must be Mrs. Y—." "Poor Mrs. Y—," I apologise to you, but you will probably never know of what you have been accused, and any way it was better than being accused of being a "common little girl," as I have heard myself described in the tram lately.

Mr. Editor, I have got a grouse. Your printer has asserted that I said three hundred and fifty people were dining behind the bar at Repulse Bay on New Year's Eve. Well, what I said was, three hundred and fifty were present, and some, to get tables, had to dine behind the bar.

I thoroughly enjoyed the concert given at the City Hall on Sunday, the 8th, got up by Major Wainwright, R.M.L.I. It was given by the Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins," and it was a pity the attendance was so small. Sunday is probably a bad day in Hongkong, as so many people go out to Fanling, and come back tired, and not inclined to go down the Peak again. I know my better half scoffed, when I suggested he should take me, so I had to go—well not quite alone, but any way without him. I see "The Quaints" are coming back. I have a very vivid and pleasurable recollection of them the last time they were here, and I look forward to seeing them again.

On Monday afternoon I went to the City Hall to hear Mr. Ore's piano recital. I am not in the least musical, but I must say I enjoyed myself. It was a mixture of Chopin and Liszt, and as everyone present seemed thoroughly to enjoy it, as a poor unmusical outsider, I may admit to doing so too. I hear there is an extra dance of the U.S.R.C. this Saturday, the 14th. The one on the 7th was not very well attended, but of course, all the Hongkong and Singapore R.C.A. are out in camp.

On Tuesday evening my husband went to the Concert of the Church of England Men's Society. It had been got up by Mr. Temple Bevan, and he says it went off very well. Mr. Harry Ore both accompanied and gave selections, and amongst other performers were the three Misses Young.

On Wednesday afternoon I went down to the University to see the conferring of degrees. There was a very large attendance, and amongst other I noticed Lady Stubbs, Lady Brunyate, Lady Rees Davies, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady Stuart Taylor, Mrs. Severn, Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Harston, Mrs. Black and many others. The Wiltshire Band was in attendance. The Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Brunyate made a speech. I was interested to hear that four lady students had been admitted to the University. Is it a fact that a daughter of a well known resident has either joined or is thinking of doing so? After this speech, Sir Charles Addis and the Hon. Mr. Sharp, were given degrees. The Hon. Mr. Sharp had lost his voice, so his speech was read for him by Dr. Mackintosh. Sir Charles Addis also spoke, and that closed the proceedings. The same afternoon the officers of H. M. S. "Hawkins" were 'at home' to their friends on the cricket ground, when the "Hawkins" and the "Alacrity" played the rest of the Fleet. The Band of the "Hawkins" played during the afternoon. I would like to have been there, but being Sir Boyle Roche's famous bird, I could not be in two places at once.

There was a great crowd at the Cathedral on Thursday afternoon to see Mrs. Rose Edkins married to Lieut. Nicholl of H.M.S. "Bluebell." The Rev. Copley Moyle assisted by the Rev. Crole Rees, R.N., performed the ceremony, and Mr. Temple Bevan officiated at the organ. There were a large number of Naval officers present and the happy pair passed under an arch of crossed swords. Miss Joyce Ram and Miss Pamela Dodwell were the bridesmaids. After the ceremony the motor car containing the newly wedded pair was drawn to the Peak Tram Station by bluejackets from H.M.S. "Bluebell." The reception took place at Mr. Edkins' residence, 112, The Peak, where Mr. Gompertz proposed the health of the bride. There were a large number of beautiful presents. Amongst the guests were H. B. and Lady Stubbs, the General and Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Claud Severn, Lady Rees Davies, Lady Brunyate, Mrs. Bowden Smith, Mrs. Ryans and many others. Later in the day the happy pair left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is to be spent. Afterwards they intend to proceed home by Canada.

On Friday everyone went to the submarine dance at the City Hall,

## THE ROTARY CLUB

## MANY INTERESTED.

An incautious because premature reference to the efforts of some local men to start a Rotary Club here appeared in the *China Mail* exclusively a week ago. It has proved the existence of a widespread and lively interest in the proposal. We find that most men know something of the Rotary Club, but we cannot find one who knows all about it. It is almost as worldwide now as the Y.M.C.A.

As soon as there is anything definite to announce about the local promotion, which is sure to "go," the *China Mail* expects to give it.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. C. M. W. REYNOLDS.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death at the French Hospital yesterday of Mrs. Jennie Frances Reynolds, wife of Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds, secretary to the Sanitary Board. A few days ago Mrs. Reynolds went into hospital suffering from influenza, double pneumonia supervened yesterday morning and she died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was only 26 and was married about seven years ago leaves a small daughter. Deep sympathy will be extended to her husband and to her father, Mr. F. L. Cooke, in their sad bereavement.

The funeral is to take place at Happy Valley to day, passing the monument at 4.30 p.m.

always one of the most successful balls of the season. There must have been six hundred guests present, and as the men far outnumbered the women, all the latter had full programmes. The room had been beautifully decorated, with a submarine hanging from the centre of the ceiling. During the ninth dance a ship was made to move from one side of the room to the other and was promptly torpedoed by the submarine and sunk amid applause. The Hongkong Hotel Band was in attendance and there was an excellent supper provided at the interval. Capt. Benning and Mrs. Turner received the guests, amongst whom I noticed Lady Stubbs in sage blue brocade, Lady Rees Davies in an exquisite moiré coloured satin with gold and silver trimmings. Mrs. Gompertz was in black satin embroidered in old gold. Mrs. Pollock was in sea green satin. Mrs. Bowden Smith in vieux rose taffeta. Mrs. Wyndham in brick red satin with nixon trimming. Mrs. Turner looked charming in a loose fitting black net frock trimmed with bunches of brilliant beads and carried a bouquet of crimson flowers. Mrs. Lambert looked very smart in a card net frock with violet net sash, and so did Mrs. Cook in cardinal nixon. The dresses showed up much better in St. George's Hall as the decorations were so much lighter. At intervals the lights were lowered, and one danced to the light of searchlights operated from the corner of the rooms. The rendezvous were six life buoys with the names of various submarines on them, but one's partner had a good deal of difficulty in finding one during the first part of the programme. After supper it was a good deal easier. The bridge players were well catered for and there seemed to be a lot of tables. Altogether a most successful evening, and everyone was quite sorry when the exigencies of the tram carried one away about 3 a.m. I fancy, however, a good many of the men stayed much later.

On Saturday evening I went to Repulse Bay. There was quite a good crowd there, and the Band surpassed itself. Amongst other people I noticed Mrs. Shenton, who had Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Dennison and Miss Ram with her, Mrs. Curry, and Mrs. Hall from Canton while Mr. Dowley had a party in his accustomed corner. Altogether a very enjoyable evening, and I was glad that Sunday followed to give a day's rest before Miss Duff's dance to-morrow. I hear the U.S.R.C. dance was quite a success, although there were not very many people present, but there were just enough, so everyone got their partners. My husband went to the boxing, but as he was asleep when I got back from Repulse Bay, and he went off to Fanling this morning long before I was conscious of anything I have heard nothing about it. In any case, I should probably not have understood if he had told me. I hear the "Himalaya" with the "Kings" on board arrived alongside this morning, having anchored outside the Harbour last night. Personally I have not stirred out of the house all day. In this mist and freezing wind, one's bedside is best. I am afraid it won't give the ladies of the new regiment a very good impression of our climate in the winter, which is a pity, as we have had a very good winter so far.

## BIRTHS.

NIXON.—At Shanghai, on the 16th January, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nixon, a daughter.

NORTON.—On November 24, 1921, in London, to the wife of Rev. A. W. R. Norton, of Funchal, South China, a daughter.

CLEMENTS.—On January 10, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clements, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

ROSS—INGAR.—On January 6, 1922, at Tientsin, Thomas Brass, only son of the late John F. Ross and Mrs. Ross of Ardmore, Dumfriesshire, to Katherine Mary, eldest daughter of Robert and Mrs. Inger, of West Southbourne, Hants.

## DEATH.

REYNOLDS.—On January 16th, at the French Hospital, Jenny Frances Reynolds, beloved wife of C. M. W. Reynolds, in her 26th year.

## The China Mail.

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1922.

## MORE STRIKING THOUGHTS.

To date the Hongkong public has not appeared to feel the inconvenience of the strike so far as its effects impinge on them, and the consensus of feeling, so far as a man about town can tell, is still sympathetic towards the strikers. This is unlikely to last if the strike does. Already the market people have begun to urge more for



## SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

## EMPLOYERS' MOVE.

## A NEW OFFER.

## SUM OF INCREASES.

There has been another move in connection with the strike of Chinese seamen. It was the shipping companies this time. They laboured all day yesterday until a late hour last night and now they have produced an offer which was submitted to the men to-day.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. K. H. Hallifax) told a *China Mail* reporter this morning that the employers' representatives, European, Chinese and Japanese, went into the position very exhaustively yesterday and thrashed the matter in considerable detail. A proposed schedule of wages covering every shipping company had been decided upon and as soon as it was forwarded to him he would have it translated into Chinese and circulated amongst the men. Mr. Hallifax promised to communicate it to the press as soon as he could.

## EMPLOYERS' OFFER.

## INCREASE RANGE FROM 7 1/2 TO 25 PER CENT.

Later in the day the S.C.A. was furnished with a copy of the scale of wages decided upon by the employers. It is embodied in the following translation of the notification he immediately sent to the strikers.

Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in the matter of a notice with reference to the recent strike of the seamen the owners of the steamers are now willing to grant them an increase of wages at the following rates. The increase will be dated back to the 1st January this year. You seamen should go back to your steamers as soon as possible, and resume your work without any further delay. If you seamen still find any reason remaining for dissatisfaction (with the wages), the matter can be left to the Arbitrators to consider and decide but you seamen should no longer stop work and wait. This notice.

SCALE OF THE RATES OF INCREASES.	
Chinese River Steamers .....	25%
Other Chinese Steamers, up to 1,000 D. W. Tons .....	25%
Canton, Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Co. Steamers .....	15%
Other British Companies River Steamers taking the scale of Canton, Hongkong & Macao Steamboat Co. as base .....	15%
Coasting Steamers .....	12%
Java Lines .....	7 1/2%
Pacific Lines .....	7 1/2%
European Lines .....	7 1/2%
Australian Lines .....	10%
17th day of January 1922.	

## A UNION VIEW.

## MEN NOT SATISFIED.

Discussing the employers' offer this afternoon a Union official said that its terms had been made known to the men who, however, were not prepared to accept it. Those on the lower scale receiving under \$30 a month, were particularly dissatisfied. In view of representations made by the captains of various ships the Union had agreed to read one note on board each ship applying and they would work from 6 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. commencing from to-night.

## HARBOUR CONGESTION.

The harbour authorities have been metaphorically scratching their heads during the last day or two and wondering where they are going to find berths for all the vessels hung up by the strike. The position would be much worse than it is at present but for the circumstance that a number of coastal vessels which would normally have arrived in Hongkong by now have evidently been instructed to remain in coastal ports. This morning at 10 o'clock there were ocean-going ships in port and many more are expected. All the available buoys were taken up long ago and ships are anchoring off Wanchai and at Kowloon Bay. The B. and S. Steamer "Soochow," which has a Northern crew, managed to get away yesterday and the "Taipo Maru" was to go at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

## OUR FINANCES.

## YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL MINUTES.

At the end of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council the finance committee met to consider the following financial recommendations by H.E. the Governor:

## NEW RAILWAY MOTOR COACHES.

\$16,000 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway. Special Expenditure. Motor Coaches and Trailer. The Chairman: This amount is a revote of the sum required for the motor coaches and trailer for the Railway. The total expenditure at the end of 1921, against the vote of \$283,000 is \$246,717, and the Manager of the Railway has asked that a sum of \$16,000 should be re-voted as there is still a large amount of work to be done before the coaches can be put into service.

## THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$100,000 on account of Miscellaneous Services. Visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Chairman: The Executive Committee appointed to carry through the arrangements for the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has submitted estimates which amount, approximately, to \$100,000 and it is necessary to take a vote for that sum.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: How is that made up?

The Chairman: I could give the hon. member details. I have the list in my office, but it is very approximate. If hon. members would like it, I could send for it. It covers many items.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: What is the figure for the building on the finest site?

The Chairman: \$50,000.

The Hon. Mr. Bird (appealed to by the Chairman for confirmation). I expect it will cost that, including the lighting and decorating of it.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: Is it possible to answer, now, the question of which the Hon. Mr. Tang has given notice?

The Chairman: I cannot at present. I think, perhaps, I had better say nothing for the moment.

The vote was approved.

## THE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN.

\$10,000 on account of Sanitary Department. Other Charges. Expenses of Vaccination.

The Chairman: This vote is in connection with the vaccination campaign. The campaign is going on vigorously and there are various charges in connection with those who are doing the work, and especially the charge for the purchase of lymph. The campaign is very successful, and in order that our supply of lymph should not run out—which would be disastrous when everything is doing so well—we have to buy lymph as it offers. It costs \$1,000 for 10,000 tubes and the present purchase is for 25,000 tubes. The present offer is 20 per cent. reduction on the price paid in 1916, and we are going to take 50,000 tubes at a reduction of 20 per cent. That will possibly carry us nearly to the end of the present campaign. It is impossible to say how many people would bring it up to 150,000. In the last campaign 300,000 people were vaccinated. I think one tube is enough for two people. The vaccination is being conducted on very careful principles so that there is no risk of infection.

The vote was approved.

## BURGLAR'S HAUL.

## SLEEPING INMATES HEAR NOTHING.

A burglar entered No. 125, Lai-cheekok Road, Shamshui, during Sunday night and stole jewellery worth \$1,920.50, clothing worth \$86, two boxes containing property worth \$11, and \$40 in Singapore notes. None of the sleeping inmates was disturbed, and the robbery was not discovered until Monday morning. It is believed the burglar gained admittance by climbing through an open fenlight over the verandah door.

## ARMED ROBBERS.

## TAIPO ROAD MATCHED INCIDENT.

Yesterday evening a Chinese gardener with four *fohs* and two women were sitting in the front part of a match in Chausaknoi village, off the Taiipo Road, when suddenly the door was burst open and eight men armed with knives entered. They bound and gagged the five men in the match, and then ransacked the place, stealing \$80 in money and clothing worth \$23.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## NOW YOU MILLIONAIRES!

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have read with much interest your "Open Letter to the Governor" published in your issue of the 9th inst.

May I ask you to enlist your sympathy for the children at Happy Valley?

And beg to enquire what we may expect in the matter of bathing beaches this year? Perhaps some millionaire will come forward and present a bathing beach to the public, same to be named after His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Yours, etc.,

"VALLEYVIEW."

Hongkong, January 17.

## "ADVERSARIUS" REPROVED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I see in your issue of the 14th inst., that "Adversarius" is on the war path again! And it appears that he will not rest, until he gets my scrip!

Does he really think it fun, and is it playing the game, to deliberately and persistently twist and misinterpret what I have written? I hope he will not commit the offence again.

If "Adversarius" will carefully read, learn, and digest the contents of my letter dated 7th instant, published in the *Hongkong Daily Press* of the 11th instant, he will find that I have twice, clearly and definitely, stated that the ancestors of the Human Race were either white or a light brown in colour. And I think he ought to have had the intelligence to understand that the descendants of Shem, Ham and Japheth, gradually developed into the different white, brown and black races of the World, through intermarriage, climatic changes and physical surroundings, as clearly stated in my letter.

Only a fool could believe I wrote that Noah had a white son, a brown son, and a black son.

Hoping I shall have no further occasion for trespassing on your valuable space,

Yours truly,

THE TRAN TAI.

Hongkong, January 16.

## HOW IT STRIKES A READER.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—So distant is the earth from the stars, the astronomer tells us, that when a stellar catastrophe occurs—a collision between two celestial bodies, for instance—three centuries (or more) might elapse before the news, flashed through space by light waves travelling at eleven million miles a minute, reaches the earth. So distant is Australia from Hongkong, the Dairy Farm tells us, that when a modern miracle happens—the price of butter falls, for instance—three months (or more) might elapse before the effect, travelling as fast as it can through large reserve stocks bought at a higher figure, reaches the consumer here. Astonishing statements these but true withal. Humbling also. For the one lessens a man's conceit, the other his income. Agree some may that the first result is for the good, may that is in itself a complete justification of the universe's wonders, but many there are who will imprecate at the second and will most assiduously endeavour to establish the fallacy thereof. "For," they will say, "admitting the Dairy Farm's claim, is it not simple economics that retailers must sell a common commodity at a common price, however much they paid for it, else the consumer forthwith purchase from the cheaper vendor?" And they will wag their heads wisely and murmur the mystic letters Q.E.D.

Yours, etc.,

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Hongkong, January 15.

## LAWLESS YAUMATI

## ANOTHER MONEY CHANGER'S SHOP ROBBED.

About nine o'clock last night, two men entered the Yee Koo money changers' shop in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, a few shops away from the money changer's shop robbed the previous night, and producing revolvers, drove the accountants and his *fohs* into the kitchen. The robbers then broke open a drawer in the counter and helped themselves to \$24 in notes, \$15 in Chinese 20-cent pieces and \$15 in copper coins. The accountant blew a police whistle and the robbers decamped. From the description given of the intruders, it appears that they are members of the gang which was responsible for the previous hold up.

## \$48,000 OPIUM HAUL.

## CHINESE SHIPPING FIRM (FINE) \$5,000.

Four partners of a Chinese shipping firm were summoned before Magistrate Wood yesterday afternoon for having allowed their ship, the s.s. "Chongva" to be used for the transportation of illicit opium. The drug (12,000 taels raw) was found in the Chinese mess room. At the usual Government valuation of \$4 per tael it is worth \$48,000.

Mr. M. K. Lo who appeared for the defence, told the Magistrate that only one defendant was present in Court, but he was prepared to take all responsibility.

Evidence was given that at 2.30 a.m., on Boxing Day, Chief Preventive Officer Watt was patrolling the harbour in a private launch, when between Lamma and Gre n Islands, he sighted the "Chongva" coming from the direction of Cheungchau. When a few hundred yards away, lights were flashed in the stern of the ship as a signal to the launch. C.P.O. Watt returned the signal and went alongside. He boarded the "Chongva" and after a short search discovered the opium in 21 bundles.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5,000.

The usual dinner dance in the Hongkong Hotel's New Grill Room will not be held on Wednesday, January 18.

The transfer books of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., will be closed from January 28 to February 7, both days inclusive.

A. B. Hindle, H.M.S. "Curlew" wishes to challenge L. S. DOTT of "AMEROS" to a 15 round contest for \$200 aside.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

## Ladies Section.

## COMPETITIONS.

## Cup Presented by Mrs. Moore.

Happy Valley Course. 18 holes match play, handicap. Entries close Jan. 21st. Names to be sent to the Ladies Hon. Secretary or entered on the list posted in the Club houses.

## Cup Presented by Mrs. Fearos.

Fan Ling, New Course.—18 holes bogey, Full handicap. Maximum handicap to be 18. Ladies' tees. To be played for on February 4th. Post entries. Competitors' cards must be marked by a competitor.

## The "Denis" Cup.

Fan Ling, Old Course.—18 holes medal play on handicap. Forward tee at 10th hole to be used, otherwise as provided. Post entries. To be played for on February 14th. Competitors' cards must be marked by a competitor.

## The Taggart Challenge Cup.

Fan Ling, New Course.—18 holes match play, handicap. Men's tees to be used. Entries to be sent to Ladies Hon. Secretary, or entered on list posted in the Club houses, on or before January 31st. The cup to be played for yearly. A competitor winning the Cup twice in succession or three times in all to retain the Cup. Open to wives and daughters of residential members of R.H.G.C.

## Ladies Championship.

The final will be played off on Sunday, January 22nd, at 11 a.m. on the Old Course Fan Ling.

Hongkong, January 16, 1922.

## TO LET.

TO LET.—4 room flat from 1st February. Apply to Arratoon V. Apear, 6, Des Voeux Road.

## CITY HALL.

## V. PIANO-RECITAL.

given by HARRY ORE, on MONDAY, January 23rd, at 5.30 p.m.

Booking at Anderson's.

## WARNING!

## THE CLEVEREST CROOK.

## "OUTSIDE THE LAW."

IS COMING SOON.

## BEWARE!

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Hongkong, January 17, 1922.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from 23rd January to 7th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1922.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.

Agents.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## NEW GRILL ROOM.

THE USUAL DINNER DANCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1922.

Hongkong, January 17, 1922.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

and four following nights

## R. B. SALISBURY'S CO.

## THE QUANTS.

in a Complete Change of Programme Entitled

## "WANTED A SMILE"

Next change Thursday 19th

Prices \$4, \$2 & \$1.

Soldiers & Sailors half price to back seats only.

Commence 9.15 p.m.

Book at Moutries.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, 1922.

at 12 o'clock (noon),

at the Yuen Yuen Godown, No. 103,

Connaught Road West.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

47 Bags White Rice,

251 Bags Cargo Rice,

162 Bags Broken Rice.

(all more or less damaged by sea-water ex s.s. "Kiangsu")

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

LAMBERT BROS. have received instructions from the Sole Agents to sell by Public Auction

on

SATURDAY, January 21, 1922,

commencing at 11 a.m.

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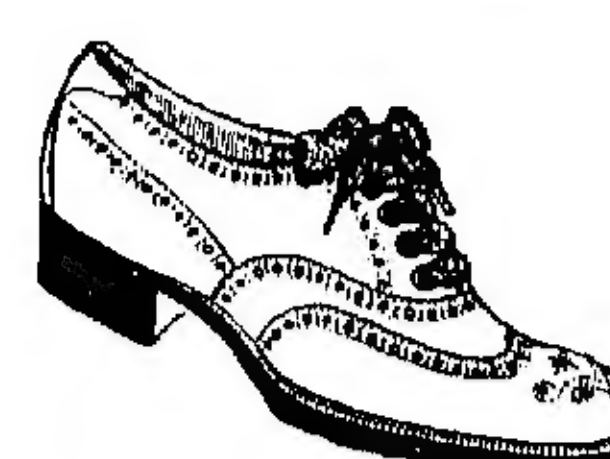
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"NAGOYA"	8,854	15th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,854	1st Mar.	do.
"SHILIA"	8,710	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	9,017	16th Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	20th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,880	12th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,887	20th Apr.	do.
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## MILITARY WEDDINGS.

## YESTERDAY'S CEREMONIES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

There were two military weddings at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the Rev. M. W. Shewell, C. F. officiating on each occasion. Both bridegrooms were R.A.M.C. men and the brides had arrived together on Sunday by the s.s. "Himalaya". Receptions were held afterwards at the Military Hospital.

## ROGERS-HALL.

Sergeant Henry George Rogers was married to Miss Louie May Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, of Tooting, London S. W. Captain Knwright of the R.A.M.C. gave away the bride who wore a pretty dress of white satin charmeuse with an overdress of white ivy leaf silk lace. She wore her mother's wedding veil and a beautiful pearl necklace, presented to her by her friends at Messrs. Selincourt's in London, where she was formerly employed. Miss Avie Marsh, who wore pale blue satin with a pink sash and pink hat, acted as bridesmaid. The bride gave the bridegroom a gold cross pin and he gave her a gold bracelet.

## SAVAGE-NORBURY.

The other bridal pair were Corporal Ernest Savage, eldest son of Mrs. Savage, of Liverpool and Mrs. Ruth Norbury eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods of St. Helen's, Lancs-bire, and widow of the late Sergt. Major Norbury of the South Lancs. Regt., who was killed in action in 1916.

The bride was formerly an assistant mistress at the Higher Grade Girls' School, St. Helen's, Lancs. She wore a dress of Duchesse satin, with corsage of silver and mauve brocade, with an over-dress of lavender grey georgette, finished with silver tassels. She had a picture hat to match, with floating veil, and carried a bouquet of violets and sweet peas. She had a gold pendant, set with opals and amethysts, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold wristlet watch. Mrs. Thompson was the lady-in-waiting and Sergt. G. Holland, R.A.M.C. acted as best man.

## A MACAO WEDDING.

## CHI-CHOL.

In the church of St. Lazaro at Macao on Sunday morning Mr. Tingo Chi, son of Mr. Chan Chi, comrade of the Green Island Cement Coy. was married to Miss Maria Esperanza Choi, daughter of Mr. Joel Choi Choi, a well known Macao merchant. There was a large congregation and many friends attended the reception held afterwards at the house of the bridegroom's parents. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. P. Prata and Mr. A. M. d Eca, of Hongkong.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Hai Ching, (D. L. & Co.) from Swatow.

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Yoshino Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—Wharf.

Nikko Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Nagasaki.—Wharf.

Sungshan Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Junk Bay.

Sui Yik, (Fook Hoi S.S. Co.) from Shanni.—Wharf.

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## CLEARANCES.

Porthos, (M. M. Cie.) for Haiphong, Marseilles.—Jan. 16.

Wenatchee, (Admiral Line.) for Manila.—Jan. 16.

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## "THIS WAS THE LIFE"

George Walsh, star in William Fox's comedy-drama, "This is The Life" had the time of his life in making of the picture out on the coast. It was like having a vacation for George, just the kind of the picture he delights in making. Perhaps that's why the picture is so good. The comedy-drama will be shown at the World Theatre to-day at 5.10 and 9.15 p.m., for a three days' run.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## CHINESE QUESTIONS.

LONDON, January 16th.

China is likely to be the centre of interest at Washington this week. It is mainly Chinese questions that are preventing a speedy conclusion to the Conference so much desired by the American and British delegates. Distinct progress has been made with the Shantung discussions, but the vexed question of railway control still awaits a settlement, while the Chinese are now orified with the intention of pressing for consideration of the Twenty-One Demand Treaty. Mr. Wang in a statement turning the occasion into an absolute denial of the "open door" policy, said that the demands or rights granted to Japan would, if allowed to stand, create for the Japanese a status totally inconsistent with the terms of existing treaties between China and the foreign Powers and those subsisting between the foreign Powers themselves. He added that they gave the Japanese such a privileged position indeed that no equal opportunity would be possible.

It is stated from Washington that the other Powers represented, excepting Japan, would also favour a substantial modification of the treaty but do not see their way to calling in question the sanctity of engagements entered into by two Sovereign Powers. It is expected that the question will be debated at the next meeting of the Far Eastern Committee.

Meanwhile a report that the British Delegation is unofficially of opinion that the Twenty-One Demands do not concern the present Conference has evoked a veiled threat in the shape of a letter to Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee from Chinese Educational and commercial organisations saying that they would feel extremely sorry if anything should happen to be interpreted as British support for Japanese aggression in China. The Chinese are also insisting on Japan's retirement from Manchuria. The Chinese appear to enjoy strong support throughout the United States.

## PRINCE IN MADRAS.

MADRAS, January 16th.  
On Monday life in Madras had swung back to its normal semi-languid course. With the Pongal festival over, the bazars have re-opened, nobody even mentioning hartals or riots. The Prince had a busy day of formal, minor functions. After inspecting the Leinster Regiment, formerly the Prince of Wales Own Royal Canadian, he visited St. Mary's Church at Fort St. George, the oldest English Church in India, completed in 1850. He was much interested in the historic tombs of Munro, Pigot and Hobart and the tablet to Elihu Yale, son of the founder of America's great university. After lunch he played polo and attended a garden party at Government House. A ball was held at the Adyar Club. The river of that name was beautifully illuminated, boats moving about like clusters of colored fireflies.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, January 16th.

In the Chamber, on taking possession of the Presidential chair, M. Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, pronounced against slanders representing France as a warlike nation. Frenchmen cannot admit such a calumny; no country was so decided as France to maintain world peace, for which she had made so many sacrifices. Imperialists and Militarists are elsewhere; but between an attitude of provocation and that of abdication, against which the national conscience would revolt, there is a place for measures to hinder a new war. France claims legitimate reparations and guarantees security—nothing more, nothing less. Peace cannot be founded on injustice in laying a crushing burden of war on the nations that were attacked and in discharging criminals who declared war twice in half a century. France would accept with joy a defensive pact completing the Franco-Belgian accord, but would not admit an engagement violating her inalienable rights.—Havas.

Consulting with President Millerand about the Cabinet crisis, M. Peret, President of the Chamber, said that M. Briand was perfectly qualified to head a new Government, since he resigned spontaneously. As a matter of fact, the Chamber, far from expressing any blame, rose and indulged in a manifestation of sympathy when M. Briand left. It is Briand declines the offer to form a new Ministry, M. Peret expressed the opinion that the former President, M. Poincare, should be approached.—Havas.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. "West Cayote" will be leaving for Japanese ports and Portland, Oregon, on about Jan. 21. Agents.—Arnhold Bros. and Co., Ltd.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila, on Jan. 5 and is due here on or about Jan. 27. The vessel is due at Yokohama Jan. 17.

Owing to the strike conditions, the date of the sailing of the s.s. "China," had to be cancelled. The next sailing will depend upon the time that the men will return to their duties.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Manila for this port on Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. and is due here on Jan. 18 at about 2 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagoya" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 11 at 8 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Jan. 18 at about 8 a.m.

The s.s. "Barrymore" (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on Jan. 14 for Genoa, Marseilles and Liverpool via Hongkong. The vessel is due here on Jan. 17 and will sail, as above, on Jan. 19 at daylight.

The s.s. "Protoslaus" (Blue Funnel Line) left Kuching on Jan. 15 at daylight. The vessel is due here on Jan. 18 at daylight.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. "Button Hill" from New York is due to arrive here on Jan. 20.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shirley Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 2 and sailed Jan. 18 via Dairen and Shanghai, being due at Hongkong Jan. 23.

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## CLUB V. KOWLOON.

The Club were too strong for Kowloon playing on the latter's ground on Saturday, and scored four times without reply. For twenty minutes play was even, and then Forsyth scored from a good pass by England, giving Hayward no chance. The Club defence was too sound when the Kowloon forwards attacked, and they could not get near goal. Before the interval Kuhl got through for the Club and put them two up.

Kowloon attacked from the resumption, but J. Rodger cleared. The Club went down the field and Forsyth working his way through drew Hayward and then shot into an empty goal. Kowloon got in from the centre, but G. Rodger had no difficulty in saving. The Club forced a corner at the other end, England placed well. Kuhl directed a drop shot from Begg towards goal. Hayward shied the ball, Begg got his foot to it as it descended and netted.

## "AMBROSE" V. "TITANIA."

The "Ambrose" fielded a strong team for this match and defeated the "Titania" to the tune of 6 goals to nil. The "Titania" played a good game in the first half. Phillips was a wizard between the sticks and nothing seemed too difficult for him to tackle. He was repeatedly called upon to save and was always in the right spot. Even a penalty did not trouble him. He jumped up full length towards the ball and just reached it as it was entering the top corner. No score in the first half.

The "Titania" men unaccountably fell off form in the second half, and the "Ambrose" piled up six goals without reply. Boulter scored the first, and the others followed in quick succession. Savage scored the second and third, and Boulter did the hat-trick with three more. During this half, Gough, the "Ambrose" goalie, received an ugly gash over the eye and had to be taken to the hospital.

## "CAIRO" V. SOUTH CHINA.

These two teams played a strenuous game on the Navy "A" ground. Neither side could gain any advantage and the match ended in a goalless draw. Although the "Cairo" forced most of the play into the Chinese half, they could not score. The back played well and allowed very little to pass them, but what time the attackers did get through, they could not defeat Lau Hing Chong who was in fine form. The Chinese forwards could not settle down, being well marked by the "Cairo's" halves, and so never got really dangerous throughout the match. With a little more luck, the Sailors would have secured the points at stake.

## R.G.A. V. WILTS.

The Wiltshire played hard for a win in this match, but the Gunners were equally determined and thanks to the splendid defensive work of Pascoe and Walker, succeeded in keeping their citadel intact throughout the match.

The game was very fast and both ends of the field were visited in quick succession. McHugh broke through the Wiltshire defence and was about to score when he was brought down by Trivett in the penalty area. Cousins took the penalty kick and beat Turner with a fast shot which just got under the bar.

Play was equally fast in the second half with the half backs at both ends putting in some fine work. Turner saved from Pascoe and the Wiltshire transferred. Warren made a fine individual run in and finished up with a lovely centre which Menham headed towards the net and missed the upright by inches. Trivett had the misfortune to handle at the other end, and another penalty kick gave Turner no chance. The Gunners won by two goals to nil.

## VARSITY V. CLUB RES.

The Club Reserves were able to field only seven men for this game and they were defeated by three goals to nil. Samy did the hat-trick and secured all the goals for the Varsity. He scored one in the first half, and added two more towards the close of the game.

## KOWLOON RES. V. PUNJABIS.

Played on the Railway ground at Kowloon, this match was won easily by the Kowloonites by five goals to nil. The Civilians led by three goals to nil in the first half and added two more in the second without reply. The Punjabis played a sporting losing game throughout. Hallam and Pascoe scored two goals each for Kowloon, and Mason added the fifth.

## WILTS RES. V. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Collegians played an even game against the Wiltshire Res. for 25 minutes, and then had to admit defeat to the tune of three goals to 1. It was a fine, exciting match.

## UNITED V. CHINESE "B."

These two teams played a draw on the United ground. The Chinese scored first and led 1-0 at the interval. Valentine equalised for the United immediately after changing ends. United had most of the play in this half, but they could not get the winning goal and the final whistle found the game a draw of 1 goal all.

## GOLF.

## SHANGHAI V. SERVICES.

Yesterday's golf match at Fanling Shanghai v. the Services, resulted in a win for the Services by 14.

## Scores:

SINGLES.		SERVICES.	
Perrier	0	Bagnall	14
Barrett	0	Leslie Smith	0
Roberts	4	Sheffield	1
Beath	0	Bowen	11
Cumming	0	Kennedy	0
Peebles	1	Jotham	4
	14		34

## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS ANNOUNCED.

The following results have been issued by the Senate:

**Bachelors List.**—Koh Kwang Seng, (Griffith John College, Hankow.) Yui Zong Chen, (Neh Chih Kuei School, Shanghai.)

**Matriculation Pass List.** (Centre: Shanghai).—Yang Zai Pao, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Samuel Green, (Public School.) William H. Kemp, (Public School.) James Denver, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Wang Sz Tsok, (Medhurst College.)

**Matriculation Pass List.** (Centre: Hankow).—Lee Kuo Ping, (Griffith John College.) Wu Chang Ching, (Griffith John College.) Teng Feb Lien, (Griffith John College.) Sung Shu Ling, (Griffith John College.)

**Matriculation Pass List.** (Centre: Wuchang).—Mu Ching Han, (Wesley College.) Pao Hai Kuang, (Wesley College.) Tu Chin Chiang, (Wesley College.) Wu Cheng Yang, (Wesley College.) Yeh Teng So, (Wesley College.) Yu Teh Tao, (Wesley College.)

**Senior Local Pass List.** (Centre: Shanghai).—Chen Shuen Chiang, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Wai Lee Dee, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Chang Jung Ih, (Neh Chih Kuei School.) William Brandt, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Samuel Sofoulis, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Alexander Chand, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Huntley Harvey, (Thomas Hanbury School.)

**Centre.**—Hankow.—Chen Chi Tsan, (Griffith John College.)

**Junior Local Pass List.** (Centre: Shanghai).—Thomas Greener, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Ernest Thompson, (Thomas Hanbury School.) James Richard Enamooden, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Alfred Loureiro, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Joseph Sion Moalem, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Thomas Chew, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Conrad Brown, (Thomas Hanbury School.) George Mann, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Thomas Symons, (Thomas Hanbury School.) Wong Ching-yue, (Ellis Kadoorie School.)

**Chong-kung, Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics.**—Cheng Moong-zang, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Yih Chong-yoh, (Distinction Arithmetic.) Ying Yoh Kong, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Yang Bae Sung, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Yih Zuh Hsu, (Ellis Kadoorie School.) Zien Choa Lung, (Neh Chih Kuei School.) Sze Choe Chun, (Dist. Arithmetic.) Ting Bang Tsau, (Neh Chih Kuei School.) Zeik Phinehas Rosoff, (Jewish School.)

**Dunn Sze Yong, (Public School for Chinese.)** Ko Sze Cheng, (Dist. Arithmetic.) Sze Yau Kham, (Medhurst College.) Yau San Ung, (Medhurst College.) Zung Wai Shing, (Medhurst College.) Tsang Koh Ze, (Dist. Mathematics.) (Medhurst College.)

**Dist. Distinction.** Girls.—Elizabeth Calman, (Jewish School.)

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## YING WA GIRLS' SCHOOL.

## MORE ROOM WANTED.

## THE STUDY OF ENGLISH.

The need for more space and better equipped class-rooms was emphasised in the annual report submitted by the Headmistress (Miss Hogben) at the Ying Wah Girls' School prize-giving on Saturday.

"Our new school is not yet built," the Headmistress said "and I would like to emphasize again what I said last year about the imperative need for more space, and better equipped class-rooms. For want of these we are handicapped on every hand in the attainment of the best aims in education, and I would again beg the parents of our scholars to make our need widely known and to help to the utmost of their ability. But not only upon the financial side do we need your help, even more do we ask for your thoughts and sympathy in all branches of the work—that you in the home, and we in the school may join hand in hand in the training of your daughters to be not only clever scholars, but also truly good and useful women."

Miss Hogben went on to record with satisfaction that it had been possible to enlarge the kindergarten, and to express the hope that when the long looked for new school came along there would be room for many more toddlers. The work in the upper classes, she said, had gone steadily forward, and they were glad to have to-day six graduates from the Higher Primary. From the third year of the High School we have three graduates, one of whom has taken Normal training, and will be staying on as one of the Staff.

An important innovation was foreshadowed in connection with the study of English. "We feel," stated the report, "that as the contact between West and East becomes more pronounced, the study of English becomes more and more a necessary part of a girl's education. It was with this idea in mind that two years ago we arranged to give a daily half-hour's class in English conversation to the second and third forms, hoping that when the girls passed up from the third form they would continue their study of English. Now however, we are making English one of the ordinary subjects of the curriculum, instead of being an extra subject with special fees. In this way we hope that every girl passing through Lower and Higher Primary will gain an elementary knowledge of English, which will be a foundation for the higher English which will be taught in the High School. Later on we hope that those choosing English in the High School will be able to take all their subjects in English, instead of using Chinese as a medium, and only taking English as a subject."

The athletic side of the school life, according to the report, was not neglected during the year. There were weekly, bathing parties to Stonecutters during the summer and the organised games included in included Basketball, Captain Ball, Tennis and Rounders, while skipping, jumping, and bean-bag throwing were as ardently practised in preparation for the Annual Sports which took place on December 19. Five picnics were held and there were various other outings. The Sunday Schools were well attended and splendid work in the way of teaching in the Ragged Schools organised by the Y.M.C.A., was done by members of the school Y.W.C.A.

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## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 17.—Coronet Theatre, "The Luck of the Irish" and "Haunted Spooks." Hongkong Theatre, "The Honorable Algy." World Theatre, "This is the Life." Kowloon Theatre, special dance. Theatre Royal, "The Quaints."

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

January 17.—Mr. Fred B. Smith's lecture, "International Friendship," (under the auspices of the League of Fellowship and Service.) St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, 8 p.m.

January 18.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Interport Dinner. Hongkong Hotel, 8.15 p.m.

January 20.—Taikoo Club Annual Ball, Club Hall, 9 p.m.

January 21.—Queen's College, prize distribution, Queen's College, 11 a.m.

January 28.—Victoria Recreation Club Masked Fancy Dress Dance.

## SPORTING EVENTS.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, first day. The Challenge Cup.

January 30.—Victoria Recreation Club Scratch Regatta. Black Boulder Point.

February 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, second day. The Hongkong Derby.

February 22.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, third day. The Champion Stakes.

February 25.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, fourth day. The Hongkong Handicap.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

January 18.—Lammert Bros., ship's engine, machinery, parts, and sundries. No. 400 Canton Road, Mongkoktsui.

January 18.—Lammert Bros., rice. Yuen Yuen Godown, No. 168, Connaught Road West, noon.

January 19.—Lammert Bros., three properties—one in Wyndham Street, another in Portland Street, and the third in Shanghai Street—without reserve.

January 19.—Hughes and Hough: jewellery. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

January 19.—Lammert Bros., oil engine and dynamo. G. Osawa and Co.'s godown, West Point, 11 a.m.

January 20.—Hughes and Hough, Chinese porcelains, curios, lacquered ware, etc. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

January 26.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture. No. 6 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

February 8.—Lammert Bros., leasehold property at Fuk Tuen Heung (Kowloon). Sales rooms, 3 p.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 20.—The General Exchange Co., Ltd. No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.

January 26.—West Point Building Co., Ltd. (11.30 a.m.) The Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd. (11.45 a.m.): The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. (noon); and The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. (12.25 p.m.) The offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co. Ltd.

February 6.—The Nancy Moller Steamship Co., Ltd., creditors' meeting. Offices of Setti, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, 4 p.m.

February 7.—The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Union Building, noon.

## OTHER MEETINGS.

January 18.—Marine Engineers' Guild of China (Hongkong Branch). Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, 6 p.m.

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